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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case, kindly
amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following
paragraph:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the national stage under
35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/FI00/00497,
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